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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM TECH MNUC ENRG  
SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR  
MATERIALS.

REF: (A) STATE 203582, (B) STATE 192431

1. POINTS OF REFTEL A WERE DISCUSSED TODAY WITH  
PHILIPPE LOUET, HEAD OF MFA NUCLEAR AFFAIRS OFFICE.

2. LOUET INDICATED US WILLINGNESS TO DELETE ARTICLE 3  
WITH PROVISION FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE INSERTION OF  
SATISFACTORY PROVISION AT LATER DATE UNDOUBTEDLY  
SIMPLIFIES THE SITUATION AND CHANCES SHOULD BE VERY  
GOOD FOR AN ACCORD ALONG THIS APPROACH. HE FELT ALSO  
IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR FRANCE TO JOIN U.S. POSITION  
ON A RELATIVELY INNOCUOUS PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH REFER-  
RING TO MILITARY PURPOSE MATERIAL.

3. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL FRENCH CONSIDERATIONS ON  
THE SUBJECT MATTER ARE IN A STATE OF PARALYSIS BE-  
CAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY WITH EC AND THAT A GREAT  
DEAL DEPENDS ON THE COURT DECISION AND ITS DETAILED  
FINDINGS BECAUSE OF THIS SITUATION FRANCE HAS GIVEN  
CONSIDERATION TO REQUESTING A POSTPONEMENT OF THE  
SEPT. 4-8 MEETING. HOWEVER, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH  
SOME OTHER EC MEMBERS, AND CONSIDERING THE NATURE OF  
THE MEETING, DECIDED NOT TO REQUEST THE POSTPONEMENT.

4. WITH RESPECT TO REF B, LOUET STATED THAT  
A FAVORABLE RESPONSE AS INDICATED PREVIOUSLY BY  
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AMIQUES WAS IN CONCURRENCE WITH OTHER MINISTRIES.  
IT MAY TAKE SOME ADDITIONAL TIME BECAUSE OF THE  
VACATION PERIOD BUT HE EXPECTED IT WOULD BE FORTH-  
COMING FAIRLY SOON IN SPITE OF AN EC CABLE  
REQUESTING A JOINT RESPONSE AND THAT NO INDIVIDUAL  
FRENCH REPLY BE MADE.

5. LOUET SPOKE HESITATINGLY, AS HIS STAFF IS ON  
VACATION AND HE WAS NOT ABLE TO GET FULLY BRIEFED  
ON THE ISSUES OF REFTEL A. HE SUGGESTED A REDIS-  
CUSSION OF THE SUBJECT MATTER TOWARDS THE END OF  
NEXT WEEK.  
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